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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2004, the period of response for which runs through April 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

As a preliminary matter, it appears that the Examiner has not yet returned an initialed copy of the 1449 form that accompanied the Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicants on December 15, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner forward the 1449 form with his next communication to indicate consideration of the references identified by Applicants.

Summary of Claimed Invention

In view of the lack of progress in the prosecution of this application, and the Examiner's apparent confusion concerning the scope and content of the prior art relative to the requirements of Applicants' claims, Applicants have elected to present a summary of the claimed invention with the objective of clarifying the Examiner's understanding and highlighting certain features presented in various claims.